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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 10, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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